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Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13, 1853. VOL. IV.....NO. 74.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. COE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, AND NOTARY PUBLIC—Office southeast corner of East Water and [illegible]

CHARLES SCHLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Kirby's New Brick Block, cor [illegible] Water and East Water sts. nov30

S. C. WEST & CO.
GROCERY AND PROVISION DEALERS—No. 15 Spring [illegible] West Water street, Milwaukee.

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, FURS AND FURRERS—No. 191 East Water street, Milwaukee. [illegible] Shipping furs. june21-ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Cash advanced on property [illegible] for the Erie and Michigan Lake Boat [illegible] Canal, and for Reed's Line of Steamers [illegible] on the Lakes.
R. N. AUSTIN.

AUSTIN & DUNN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY—Juneau Block, Milwaukee, Wis. apr19

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat" Block. je18

HERBERT REED,
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER—Also, Agent for Nail Glass, Salts, Cutlery, &c., No. 235 East Water st., opposite the "City Hotel".

DOUTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wis. [illegible] corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

SINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin st., over the Stage office.

P. L. HOSSIN,
MANUFACTURER OF METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin st., opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executor's Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Solicitors, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of [illegible]

DOUTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. In D. has always on hand, [illegible] Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—[illegible] Water st., above Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., [illegible] nov21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERREAN GALLERY—Marsh's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons desiring a Likeness can have a good Likeness taken in a superior manner. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instructions, and cases complete.

BRYNG BOOKSTORE.
S. H. BURNS, Bookseller and Publisher Dealers in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No. 146 U. S. Block, Milwaukee.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block**, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

HACK, OETTINGER & CO.
DRY GOODS—New York Cheap Cash Store—194 West Water street, Milwaukee.

SILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Michigan streets.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh [illegible] No. 70 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

WESLEY PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—[illegible] Block, Milwaukee.

J. M. RAMSEY,
FURNITURE FACTORY—Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee.

HILLAR & JOHNSON,
DEALERS IN COOKING, PARLOR & PLATE STOVES [illegible] retail; and manufacturers of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, No. 23 Spring street, Milwaukee, [illegible] doors east American House. June28

H. P. PECK,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS—140 United States Block, East Water street, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
PLAIN STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

J. H. SILKMAN,
HATS AND CAPS—Furs, Gloves, Mittens, &c., 152 East Water st., Milwaukee.

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HALE & STARK,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
WALL STREET, ... NEW YORK

J. F. BIRCHARD.
UPHOLSTERER, and wholesale and retail dealer in [illegible] Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 [illegible] (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid [illegible] of the most graceful approved [illegible] finished, made under the proprietor's [illegible] vision, of the very best materials, and by [illegible] and experienced workmen. june28

CARKER & LOVE,
Manufacturers of Steam Engines and Hydraulic Oil Presses, Wood, and Foot Lathes, Reaping and Mowing Machines, Turnips and Hand Drills, and Patent Mill [illegible] Well Drills and Saw Arbors, Superior Circular Saw Powers, Seed Drills and Corn Shellers, Grist and Saw Mill Gearing... All kinds of Screw Cutting done [illegible] Castings made to order, and other machinery [illegible] short notice. A select and full assortment [illegible] on hand.
S. G. BARKER, L. S. LOVE.
[illegible] Milwaukee, Wis.

SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, [illegible] La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin. CONSIGNMENT of Flour, Pork, Provisions, and all other manufactured articles, respectfully solicited, [illegible] may rely upon every effort being made to forward to the best advantage, and upon prompt returns [illegible]
REFER TO
[illegible] Esq., Milwaukee | J. C. Knapp, Esq., Madison
[illegible] Campbell, Galena, Ill. | Z. Eastman, Esq., Chicago
[illegible] Thompson, Esq., N. York. | Hon. Geo. Gale, La Crosse

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING, LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the State, HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. [illegible] ready to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide [illegible] Roads or Mill Sites, measure earth-work [illegible] Estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans [illegible] Office over Kneeland & Hull's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. HUNTINGTON.
Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to [illegible] all the Bookstores. je20

PAINTING.
T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, &c.
186 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in a superior manner.
Paints, Oil, Glass, Sash and Putty, on hand. Also French and American Zinc Paint. aug23tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(Successor to Edward D. Holton,)
MANUFACTURERS OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. aug24-ly

DOCT. D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. oct24-d&w

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Henry's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harness, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gales Block. Waukesha, dec6

E. HURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Oconomowoc, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEM'TS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
B. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar. Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, and the West generally, that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the twenty-thousandth Dilution, sufficient for any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Medical Books, &c, &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
dec29 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

MARKET HOUSE
VEGETABLE DEPOT.
H. SPAAN, GREEN GROCER, keeps constantly on hand at the Market House, Vegetables of all kinds, received every morning. Flowers in pots, Garden Seeds. All kinds of Plants for setting, Cauliflowers, Broccoli, Asparagus. Also, the choicest varieties of Dahlia Roots, Rose Bushes, Cactus and all other choice kinds of Flowers for sale at the lowest prices. je21

THE OLD MARBLE FACTORY.
J. M. RAMSEY, would respectfully inform the citizens of Wisconsin, that he has on hand one of the largest and best stocks of Marble in the West, consisting in part of
Monuments, Headstones, &c.
Persons wishing to commemorate deceased friends, can supply themselves at his establishment.
All work executed in the latest styles—and eastern prices will be observed, with the addition of freight.
Shop on Spring street, opposite American House, Milwaukee. J. M. RAMSEY.
June, 1852-d&c

1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS,
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. **S. H. BLACK,** an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS.
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOYER,
my23-d&w SAM'L SHOYER.

A T C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived:
F. ARN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehtschlager's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE.—Sve. 180 *pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.*
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is just republished in this country. It is suited to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent.

HOME CIRCLE, by Mrs. Kirkland.
THE EVENING BOOK, by the same Author.
Napoleon and His Marshalls, a new illustrated Edition in one Royal 8vo volume.
Mercantile Morals, or Thoughts for Young Men entering Mercantile Life, by H. Van Doren.
Gems from Fable Land, a collection of Fables illustrated by facts, by W. Overland Bourne.
Queer Bonnets, a Book for Girls, by Mrs. Tuthill.
This day received. nov12 S. CHAPMAN.

1853.
FOR CHICAGO!
The New, Fast and Splendidly-Furnished Steamer
GARDEN CITY,
Capt. E. Crooker,
Will leave here This, and *Every Evening*, at 7 o'clock, or on the arrival of the Cars from the West. Cabin Fare, $1.50. Steerage, $1.00.
The *Tickets of the Southern Michigan Railroad* will be taken on this boat, and passengers furnished with Splendid Rooms.
Capt. Crooker came here at the solicitation of the citizens of Lake Michigan ports, to run an Evening Line to Chicago, and to put the fare at reasonable rates, and he asks the public to sustain him.
L. J. HIGBY, Freight Agent.
aug 1 dtf L. D. JEROME, Passenger Agent.

PAPER WINDOW SHADES, a new article much superior to the blended, this day received,—also a new supply of cloth shades and trimmings.
Ap27 S. CHAPMAN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at
je1 CHAPMAN'S.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 8 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

SUP. CAR. SODA, AND CREAM TAR TAR—600 pounds for sale, wholesale and retail, by
sep25 H. REED

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
[je3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 box Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

FRUIT.—100 bbls. GREEN APPLES in good condition, just landed and for sale by
sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of Nine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sack, all in good condition.
nov22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM BILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By P. G. JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - - WISCONSIN.

MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER,
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. my18-dtf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER, and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr. GARDINER, Milwaukee—informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with cylinders, anchor and patent levers, escapements, selected by himself expressly for his customers, and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.
LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt, mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plates, and warranted true.
SILVER WARE—Table, tea and dessert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS—A great variety of solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
A Guitar of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish, German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruction books, Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other appurtenances to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, German, and other late and fashionable styles, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings; also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, his knowledge and experience furnish him with excellent opportunities to select and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Guard Chains, gold and silver, Britannia Tea Setts, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!! AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
Mr. BADGLEY'S long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York, enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York—insuring to our Customers a
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, RETTER—as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:—
150 Hhds, various grades, SUGARS.
280 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
160 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP OIL.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
40 " WINES, in ⅛, ¼ and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W. BADGLEY
my16d&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY!
HALL & PIERCE are now receiving their full stock, much of which has had a long and perilous voyage on the "Raging Canal," but has escaped shipwreck and fire and is now safely in store, where our friends are invited to give us a call. **We mean what we say,** when we assert that we have the **best stock** of Cap and Letter Paper ever offered in Wisconsin, and at **lower prices.** Our stock of School Books and Stationery has never been surpassed. We have a few more of that "same sort" of Gold Pens; also, a large stock of Wall and Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail.
J. A. HALL, R. W. PIERCE.
oct18' **185 East Water Street.**

REMOVAL.
P. YALE has removed his CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT to No. **158,** Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, 3 doors south of the Wisconsin Fire & Marine Insurance Co.'s Bank, where he is now receiving his spring and summer stock of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings** and **Ready-Made Clothing.** His stock was selected with much care, and he would respectfully invite all who are in want of CLOTHING to give him a call, assuring them that he will always sell them a **good article at a low price.**
N. B.—WILLIAMS' REPORT OF FASHIONS constantly on hand for sale at: [ap23] 158, E. Water St.

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions always for sale my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workman-like manner.
Manufactory, No. 290 WEST WATER ST. | **Sale Rooms,** No. 115 EAST WATER ST.
Also, Dealers in Boiling Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. april6
C. S. DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE.

R. A. CLIFFORD,
LANDSCAPE AND PORTRAIT PAINTER,
INVITES the Citizens to examine his Specimens. Lessons given in Monochromatic, Pencil Drawing and Oil Painting.
OFFICE—No. 3, (3d Story,) MARTIN'S BLOCK.
july8-d1yr.

WANTED.
A DWELLING HOUSE, for a small family. Those having one to lease, please leave description and price with L. J. HIGBY, at his Pier.
aug 1dtf CAPT. E. CROOKER.

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—60 bags of pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je8 BRADFORD BRO'S.

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CHEESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
nov21 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy
nov19 S. CHAPMAN.

TONGUES AND SOUNDS, in kits, just received
(nov6) H. REED.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
—AT—
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 183, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods, purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below, :

Band China Fruit Baskets,	Band gilt lustre and white china, tea and dinner setts
White do do	Plated cake baskets
Band do Bowls,	do castors,
Rich dec'd china coffee cups	do candlesticks,
do do card caskets,	do lamps,
do do colognes,	do snuffers and trays,
do do candlesticks,	do spoons (tea and table,)
Bohemian glass vases,	do butter & fruit knives,
do do decanters,	do dinner & dessert forks,
do do wines,	Rich gilt candelabras,
do do cologues,	do girandoles,
do do spoon receiv'rs	Solar and hall lamps,
do do toilet bottles,	Oil and gas chandeliers,
Terra Cotta and Wedgwood sugar vases with ash cups,	Parian Pitchers,
French toilet sets,	do molasses jugs,
Children's ware and basins,	Toy, tea set and dec'd mugs
English & French tea trays,	do cups, saucers, &c., &c.

Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery.
dec2

FARMERS' ATTENTION!
BOOKS WORTH READING!
Spare a little Money for such Books as these, and you will be repaid ten-fold for the small outlay.
WE have the greatest lot of AGRICULTURAL BOOKS ever seen in Wisconsin, comprising Youatt on the Horse, Youatt and Martin on Cattle, Hinds' Farrier, Mason's do., Farmer's Barn Book, Complete Farmer and Gardener, Downing's Fruit Trees, Cole's Fruit Book, Cole's Disease of Animals, Am. Fruit Culturist, American Muck Book, Barry's Fruit Garden, Farmers' Cyclopedia of Agr., Allen on the Grape, Youatt on Sheep, Randall's Sheep-Husbandry, Shepherd's own Book, American Poultry Yard, Bennett's Poultry Book, Mysteries of Bee Keeping, Allen's Am. Farm Book, Allen's Rural Architecture, Downing's Landscape Gardening, Downing's Horticulturer, Morrell's American Shepherd, Bevan on the Bee, Guenon on Milch Cows, Blake's Am. Farmer, American Cattle Doctor, Pocket Farrier, Slater's Diseases of Horses, Fessenden's Complete Farmer, Stevens' Book of the Farm, Saxton's Rural Hand Book (Bound), Smith's Landscape Gardening, &c. &c., &c. Our Stock comprises nearly every work on this subject published in this country. We have a great variety of **Cheap Works, at 25 cents each,** on these subjects. In fact, we have three times the quantity of the above books of any store in the State.
Prices invariably low. Books sent by mail to any part of the country.
Send in your orders, and don't fail to look at our stock when in the city. H. D. HULL,
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REED'S BAKING POWDER.
FOR EASILY making Bread, Biscuit, Fried, Griddle and Johnny cakes, &c., &c., Infinitely better, sweeter, whiter, lighter, healthier, and much quicker, than can be made by Durkee's or any other Baking Powder.
A large number of housekeepers in Milwaukee and elsewhere, who have tried this preparation, pronounce it superior to any ever before used.
Use it according to the directions, and the Bread or Biscuit *must* rise, even with poor flour.
Those desiring further information in regard to the merits of the article, by calling upon the manufacturer will be shown certificates from many of the most respectable residents of Milwaukee.
Prepared only by Herbert Reed, Family Grocer,
No. 235 East Water St., Milwaukee.
CAUTION.—The written signature of HERBERT REED, must always be found upon a *red stamp* on the back of every package of the genuine article. Every paper bearing such stamp is warranted better, purer and cheaper than any other similar preparation, and fully equal to the recommendations. may11tf

MILWAUKEE GYMNASIUM.
TREAT'S HALL.
THE undersigned would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up TREAT'S HALL in a suitable manner for GYMNASTIC EXERCISES. The exercises proposed will consist of Vaulting, Climbing, Fencing, and the art of Self-Defence, &c. The list of subscribers will be limited, and the room confined exclusively to their use from 5 to 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 10 o'clock P. M. The intermediate parts of the day will be devoted to private instructions.—The Milwaukee Gymnasium is under the patronage of a number of the most influential men of of the city, a large proportion of whom are Members of the Bar, Medical Faculty, Bankers and Merchants.
may 9-dtf F. A. PEACOCK, Instructor.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.—Just received by the Subscribers a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns of Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
je20 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.
LOST or mislaid by the subscribers, Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad Stock Certificate No. 784, dated Nov. 10, 1851, for 9 91-100 dollars, issued to Wm. S. Barnard or bearer. Persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating said certificate, the payment of the same having been stopped. The finder will receive the thanks of the undersigned owners if left at their store in Milwaukee.
je14-dtf BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MONEY! MONEY!!
READERS do you wish to invest money so as to nett you twelve per cent for a number of years on good real estate or to purchase good securities so as to clear 15 per cent per annum *without* charge to the capitalist. Call on the subscriber who has rare opportunities for investment, also some of the best bargains in the city in the line of real estate. GEO. E. H. DAY,
ap20 Dickerman's Block.

IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.—Just received, the largest and best selected stock of Table Cutlery to be found in this city, consisting of Knives and Forks, (sets of 51 pieces;) Dinner and Desert Knives without forks; Butter Knives, Carvers and Forks; Fruit Knives, &c. &c., for sale very low at No. 163 East Water street. june 28 F. J. BLAIR.

HALL & PIERCE have a very nice assortment of Cap and Letter Paper, Commercial Note, &c. &c., which they will sell at *low prices.* They also deal largely in ARNOLD'S WRITING FLUID, AND JACKSON'S BLACK INK.
aug18 185 EAST WATER ST.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO RENT,
ON upper part of Main street. Parlor, and Bed Room adjoining, with use of Kitchen if required. Terms moderate.
Enquire of Mr. CHAPMAN, Meat Market, 192 East water street. dec15 dtf

INK.—Arnold's Writing Ink, in stone bottles, for Schools; for sale by the dozen, very low. Arnold's writing Fluid, one, half pint, pint, and quart bottles.—Black Record Ink, various sizes; Arnold's copying Ink; Arnold's Red Ink
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

MATTRASSES.—Hair, Felt, Moss, Cotton and Straw Mattrasses constantly on hand or made to order, at
A. D. SEAMANS,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water st.
Slip and Chair Cushions on hand and made to order.

OFFICE TO RENT.
THE very desirable office recently occupied by the Telegraph Company, in Dickerman's Block, East Water Street, for rent. Enquire of Geo. E. H. Day, in the same building. Milwaukee, June 10th, 1853.

KENOSHA WATER-CURE.
THIS Institution will be open for the reception of patients this Winter. Proprietor.
H. T. SEELEY, M. D.
Kenosha, November 2, 1852. nov3-dact

PAPER HANGINGS.
A NEW supply of over 150 varieties this day received. My stock is now the largest in the State, and defies competition in variety, quality and price, from 8c to $1.50 perro. [ap27] S. CHAPMAN.

CHURCH PSALMIST.—Churches can be supplied with the Church Psalmist at a very small advance from cost. Common Prayer Books and Bibles in plain and elegant binding, for sale by
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ECLECTIC (McGuffey's) Series of Reading Books.—Sanders' do do do do.
Ray's series of Arithmetic and Algebra—with all school books in common use, in any quantity.
nov22 S. CHAPMAN.

NEW STYLE CAPS.
A NEW and beautiful style of Caps—latest fashion—to be found at 152 East Water street.
ap1 J. H. SILKMAN.

MONOCHROMATIC BOARD, Crayon Paper, Drawing paper, Profile paper, Crayons, Stumps, Black and Colored Crayons, French Pastil Crayons, &c., &c.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

1853. CHEAP CASH SALES! 1853.
GREAT ARRIVAL OF GOODS AT
LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY'S.
THE SUBSCRIBERS being now located for life on the *Old Corner* stamping ground, have to acknowledge to **Their Friends and the Public Generally,** the very liberal patronage they have received for the past season, and at the same time would inform them that they are now in receipt of a general
ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,
new good and fashionable, direct from New York and Boston, consisting of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
in elegant designs and of rich material, viz: French and India Silks, Bareges and Silk Tissues, French Lawns, Muslin and Barege De Laines, Poplins, Fine French, Scotch and American Ginghams.
SHAWLS,
of Embroidered Crape, Thibet, Silk, Brocha, &c. Summer Shawls, Visettes and Mantillas of the latest Parisian Fashions, at **Low Prices.**
Embroideries, Spring Styles,
consisting of Collars, Handkerchiefs, Under-sleeves, Edging, Insertion, Curbins, &c., &c.
GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
White, Black and Fancy Colored Kid, Silk, Lisle, Thread and Cotton Gloves; Misses' and Boys' Gloves, Silk and Cotton, and an endless variety of Ladies', Gent's, Girl and Boy's Hosiery.
VEILS,
Blue, Brown, Black and Green Barege, Spotted and Embroidered Lace Veils, and Falls in great variety.
RIBBONS, &c.,
Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large and good assortment; also, Fans of every description; Black, Puff and Side Combs, Dressing and Ivory Combs.
DRAPERY MUSLINS,
consisting of White Goods, Jaconetts, Mull, Book, Lawn, Stripe, Cross-bar, Dotted, &c., &c.
MOURNING GOODS,
Bombazines, Ginghams, Muslins, Lawns, Lustres, Bareges, Barege de Laines, Love and Crape Veils, Collars, &c.
PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT.
LINENS, Super Irish Linen, Shirting and Sheeting, White and Brown Table Linen, Union and Jacquard Diaper, Bleached, Brown and Bird's-Eye Diaper, Huckaback, Scotch and Irish Diaper, Doyles, Napkins, &c.
DOMESTICS,
Seamless Bags, Cotton Yarn, Warp, Brown and Bleached Sheeting and Shirting, Stripe Shirting, Denims, Tickings, Checks, White, Red, Green and Yellow Flannel, Canton do; a great variety of goods for Men's and Boy's summer wear; Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Satin and other Vestings Broadcloths, Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Plain Silks &c.
We would also say that this is *THE PLACE* to find a complete and large assortment of
GROCERIES, Also, **Pickles and Preserves,** either at **Wholesale or Retail.**
We are the only authorized agents for the sale of the genuine Minor & Horton Peekskill Ploughs and Castings. Also, Rich's Cast Iron Beam Ploughs and Castings.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN CROCKERY.
N. B.—Cash Trade being *cheaper* for all, we have adopted the system; and as our season arrangements for weekly receipts of goods are perfected, we can at all times offer to our customers **Fresh and Desirable Goods,** and flatter ourselves that goods cannot be bought cheaper than at the Store of
je2 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY.

1853. NEW 1853.
DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.
H. P. PECK,
No. 140, U. S. Block, East Water Street,
HAS received a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising the most elegant styles in French, English, German and Domestic Dry Goods ever brought into this city.
RICH DRESS GOODS.
Rich Camelion and Brocade Silks, Camelion Striped India Summer Silks, Black Modes and high Colors, Canton Dress Crapes, rich Grenadine Silks, Crape de Paris, **Chalise de Laines, Barege de Laines,** plain and printed Bareges, Poplins, Beige de Laines, Embroid'd and Plain for **Traveling Dresses.**
Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.
5,000 Yards Barege de Laines,
At only one Shilling per Yard!
MOURNING GOODS.
Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Bareges, Tissues, M. de Laines, Lupin Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.
MANTILLAS, SHAWLS, &c.
Elegant new Styles Paris Mantillas from Slingerland & McFarland's Paris Mantilla Establishment, Broadway, N. Y. Splendid application Scarf Mant

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MILWAUKEE:

TUESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::DECEMBER 13.

For President in 1856,

JOHN P. HALE, of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

CLOTHED ANEW.—We present the FREE DEMOCRAT to our readers, to-day, in a new dress, from the foundery of GEORGE BRUCE, whose type is too well known to need any commendation. It is but little over a year since our cast-off dress was new, but we intend to keep our paper bright and readable, even though we have to change its dress often. The news matter has heretofore been printed chiefly in Bourgeois. It is now printed in Brevier, which enables us to give a larger amount of reading in the same space.

NORTH AND SOUTH.—We omitted to state yesterday, that one of the Chaplains elected to Congress was from the Methodist Church South, and the other from the Methodist Church North, that Church having split a few years ago. Not at any natural seam however, because the Church North has three Conferences running down into Slavedom and embracing thousands of slaveholders. Hence to keep up the name of equality, if the Church North gets a Slicer, the Church South must have a portion too.—The Northern man, Slicer, was declared by a member to be a "National" Methodist. It is always safe to suppose any Northern minister whom Congress would make Chaplain is a slaveite.

GOOD.—Mrs. Douglas, convicted at Norfolk (Va.) of teaching negro children to read, has escaped to the North. It sounds strange in a republican government—in a land distinguished for its free schools, equitable laws and liberal institutions, to hear of a person's being arraigned as a criminal for instructing children in the art of reading. What an anomaly! what a libel on Republicanism it is for a State to pass a law making it a penitentiary offense to teach a child to read! If there is anything in the Austrian code more at antipodes with the spirit of Republicanism than this, we have never seen it.

IT is said that the Postmaster-General has directed suits to be commenced against some of the parties concerned in the outrages at Erie, for obstructing the United States Mail. We do not know what the legal rights of the parties are, but we do know that mobocracy is not the way to remedy the wrong while the legal tribunals are open for the injured parties. And we are sorry to see the Governor of Pennsylvania encouraging the mobites. We should be hungry and thirsty before we paid toll to the Ericans.

THE MUSICAL REVIEW & CHORAL ADVOCATE is the title of a monthly edited by C. W. CADY, and published by F. G. HUNTINGTON & MASON BROS., New-York, at one dollar a year, or 10 cents a number. It is neatly printed, and edited with ability. Each number contains original music. The January number begins the Fifth Volume.

POST OFFICE REFORM.—There is one point which the P. M. General omits which is vital to postal reform, and that is the abolition of the franking privilege. The whole people are interested in this reform, for we are taxed to pay the postage of 300 Congressmen. When this is done and the Government pays its own postage, there will be no difficulty in having cheap postage.

THE UNA.—The December number of this paper, edited and published by Mrs. PAULINA WRIGHT DAVIS, is received. It is beautifully printed on clear white paper, and most ably represents the cause of Woman and Human Progress. Published at Providence, R. I., at 50 cents a year.

DIVIDING THE HONORS.—A correspondent of the Madison *Argus* asserts that ERICSSON was not the "inventor of the theory of the air engine, but the first (if he be the first) to carry that theory into practice." He claims that this honor belongs to Sir George Cayley, an English baronet.

THE tax-payers of the town of Two Rivers, (Manitowoc county) held a meeting on the 4th inst., to take measures to resist the collection of the Court-House tax, and resolved that said tax was unjust, illegal, and therefore should be rejected.

☞ The Vermont Legislature adjourned on the 7th inst., without electing a United States Senator, or repealing the Liquor Law. They amended it, but the nature of the amendments we have not yet learned.

G. R. Graham, the proprietor of Graham's Magazine, having been unfortunately addicted to habits of intemperance, has recently taken the pledge of total abstinence, and offered himself as an advocate of the temperance cause.

MONS. ANDRIEU, who recently painted a view of Chicago and the Tremont House, has been engaged by the citizens of Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle and Peru, to paint a sketch of each of those places.

BEHINDHAND.—The Hudson *Journal*, of December 1st, says the vote, as far as heard from, is against the Prohibitory Liquor Law. It thinks the law, if passed, would be enforced.

SWAMPY BALL.—The Port Huron *Commercial* says that a "*Swamp Land Ball*" came off at that place on Tuesday night last. A rather moist entertainment, doubtless.

Elizur Wright, formerly of the Boston *Commonwealth*, has received a patent for improved stop cocks.

OLE BULL'S Concert at Chicago, which was to come off to-morrow evening, has necessarily been postponed till the last of the week.

NATHANIEL WHEELER (dem.) is elected to the Assembly from Richland Co.

LAND GRANTS.

The Detroit *Tribune* comes out strongly in favor of appropriations of public lands to aid in the construction of railroads, and ventures the assertion that there is no difference of opinion, as regards this subject, in the West—that is, they all favor such appropriations, or rather *mis*-appropriations of the public domain. If the *Tribune* includes Wisconsin in "the West," it certainly is very ignorant of the prevailing sentiment here; for the people of this State are almost universally opposed to the policy of making donations of public lands to corporations for any purpose whatever, and we believe the same is true of the press throughout the State.

Wisconsin has already experienced some of the evils resulting from the appropriations of huge portions of her soil to companies, and prays to be delivered from having to suffer a repetition of these evils, which are so ruinous to her general prosperity, and detrimental to the rapid increase of wealth and population.—No! appropriate the public lands of Wisconsin, in limited quantities, to the landless, who wish to till the soil—to those who have no spot on God's green earth that they can call their home, and we will ask no aid from the Government in the construction of our railroads, or in the prosecution of other public improvements; and we will guaranty, if this be done, that Wisconsin will construct railroads and improve her rivers as fast as the wants of the people demand them. Then, too, her public improvements will not all be in the hands of the few, nor will her soil be monopolized by knavish politicians and greedy speculators, the end of whose existence is to get rich, and who care not how or at whose expense they obtain it.

Cause of Cholera on Shipboard.

John Lea, of Cincinnati, attributes the mortality of the emigrants on board of the ships, which have reached New-York recently, to the change of diet. Few of those emigrants drink water alone while at Liverpool, but are restricted to it after leaving port. The change proves fatal. The calcareo-magnesian properties of the water unite with the miasm of cholera—a diarrhœa ensues, more water is taken, and death soon closes the scene. It appears that comparatively few cholera cases occur in ships coming from Bremen. This will be found to proceed from the purer quality of the water furnished at that port.

If the passengers could be restricted to tea and coffee, they would escape cholera. It would not be very expensive to supply them with table beer, little drink being required on a winter passage, and it would prove a certain prophylaction.

No city exclusively supplied with rain water, as Charleston, or with soft, pure water, as Mobile, or districts, as West Tennessee, suffers from epidemic cholera; and in the same category may be ranked all the small islands of the West Indies, where no other than rain water can be obtained.

THE EDITOR of the Chicago *Tribune*, after giving the President's Message a careful perusal, says:—"Were such a production to emanate from any one else but the President of the United States it would fall still-born from the press, as not possessing either merit or demerit enough to pay any one for noticing it. * * * In style, profundity of thought, and high morality of purpose, it is unquestionably far below any document which has ever emanated from the brain of an American President, from the days of Washington even unto now. * * * The President professes again, to be a warm anti-fillibustero; recommends that the official correspondence between Cuba and our Government be simplified; *again recommends that Spain be remunerated for the loss of the Amisted negroes—a most vile recommendation.*"

Virginia.

The Virginia Legislature met and organized on the 5th inst., when Gov. Johnson's Message was presented. The Governor informs the Legislature that on account of the importance of the principle involved in the Lemmon slave case, he has ordered an appeal from the decision which was given, to the Supreme Court of New-York, and he recommends the employment of counsel and the payment of all necessary expenses.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—On Monday evening of last week, an Irish girl named Mary Corgoran, left the Tremont House, at Chicago, to go to the residence of her sister, on the North Side. She reached her destination, remained some length of time, and at 9 o'clock started alone on her return. Since that time she has not been seen or heard of by her friends.

EXPLOSION.—The gas in a new brick building at Chicago, exploded on Saturday night last. The explosion was occasioned by a person going into a room filled with gas which had leaked from one of the pipes, with a lighted candle. The glass in all the windows was broken, and the floors in the second and third stories were burst up. No one was seriously injured.

WINTER.—The Hudson (St. Croix Co., Wis.) *Journal*, of Dec. 1st, says: "The icy hand of the monster is upon us. To-day he has taken possession of this hyperborean region. The snow lays thick upon the ground, and the lake is bound in chains of ice. Sleigh-bells are ringing forth their merry chimes, as the spirited steeds are speeding through the streets."

LAND SALES.—Thirty-six blocks in the city of Laporte, Ind., are to be sold at auction to-morrow. Laporte contains 4,000 inhabitants, and is very pleasantly located.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in Galena, Ill., on Friday morning, which destroyed the frame building occupied by A. P. Baynton, jeweller, and three other adjoining buildings.

Navigation has closed upon us with a bright sun and a genial atmosphere. The Schooners *Pilot* and *Mary* are safely moored in the river. The *Gesine*, *Wm. Jones* and *Challenge* are lying at the mouth waiting for a friendly wind to push them over the bar. Now and then we see a straggling Propeller, "far out on the sea," with its nose pointed Buffaloward, in too great a hurry to "call."—*Manitowoc Herald.*

DEER HUNTING.—Ah! this is fine sport, especially when they are as plenty as they are about here. A gentleman went on the "Bluff," the other morning and killed two fat runs, and had some of the meat for breakfast.—*Baraboo Standard.*

Well Answered.

We should like to see a candid reply from the News to the following answer of the Detroit Tribune.

"The Milwaukee News takes us to task for publishing the statement, that between nine hundred and a thousand slaves have crossed from this city into Canada, within the past year, "without a word of reproach" for those who have aided them to escape from Republican America to the protection of monarchical Great Britain. We hope no graver offence will be laid at our door at the final reckoning than this. If we had adsolutely aided the nine hundred human souls to annul the "contract," to which they were not made a party, and to assert their right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," to the proprietors up of their own bones and sinews, and flesh and blood,—to the product of their own labor,—we should have no remorse of conscience to disturb our slumbers, and no fear of a very severe sentence of condemnation when required to render an account of our conduct here.—But as we have done no such thing, and as we do not know that any body else has, we do not feel called upon to "*rebuke*" any body. As far as we know, every one of these chattles secured his liberty by his own unaided efforts or those of his brethren in bondage. This no one will deny *their* right to do. The Fugitive Slave Law was made without their aid or advice, and they are under no legal or moral obligation to abide by the "Compromise" measures. When they are permitted to have a voice in framing laws effecting their most vital interests, there may be some justice in condemning them for "violating" them. Taxation without representation is the principle that led to the "rebellion" of 1776, and we see no reason why even "niggers" should be an exception."

Increase of the Navy.

The *New-York Tribune* expresses our views fully in regard to the proposal of Secretary Dobbin to increase the U. S. Navy. If there is anything we should guard against, it is standing armies and overgrown navies. The *Tribune* lays down this doctrine:—

"COMMERCE PROTECTS ITSELF AND NEEDS NO NAVY.—In proportion as we increase men-of-war, do we squander the capital which should go to build merchant vessels, or increase home economies.

"Slavery and armies and navies, and diplomatic functions all go together. Are the industrious workmen—mechanics, farmers and tradesmen of this country—prepared, under the huge fraud of so-called democracy, to multiply the heroes of the quarter-deck—the candidates for aggressive war—the chances of exhausting conflicts?"

"No sooner does some village lawyer get squatted into one of the useless Secretaryships at Washington—which all ought to be abolished—than he swells into a little Napoleon, and cries for men and money, money and men!—The manifesto of the Secretary in question precisely exemplifies this assertion. Away with such rubbish and farrago as the Secretary's argument! Let the people be truly democratic, and govern themselves, and not longer surrender themselves to the control of centralized authorities. Then when they have any need to fight, they will defend their homes and rights to some purpose. The first navy the nation ever had was the best one, and that was made up altogether of merchantmen."

Gerrit Smith's Health.

The *Oneida Telegraph*, of last week, contains the following letter from Gerrit Smith:—

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29th, 53.

D. H. FROST—

My Dear Sir: Although it is a fortnight since I left home, I am but so far on my way to Washington. I mean to be there at the opening of the Session; but it is far from certain, that I shall take my seat in Congress at that time.

The disease in my head continues unabated. My New York Physician (how justly I do not know,) believes it is a consequence of the surgical operation, to which I submitted last summer. That skillful operation relieved me entirely of a painful disease; but it is perhaps, a worse one, which has now come upon me.—However this may be, I am, at least for the present, disqualified for reading, writing, or public speaking.

I do not intend to resign my office immediately. I presume my constituents would prefer my holding it for a month or two longer, in the expectation that, during this time, my health may be either so improved, as to allow me to engage in the duties of my office, or so much worse, as to make it my obvious duty to resign it.

Excuse my brevity. The sensations in my swimming head make it no small task for me to write even so short a letter as this.

Your friend, GERRIT SMITH.

Our readers will be glad to hear that he is now at his seat in Congress.

A Petition.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The undersigned, citizens of——county, in the State of——, respectfully pray that Congress will provide, by proper legislation, for the complete divorce and seperation of the National Government from Slavery; and especially.

1. For the prohibition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

2. For the prohibition of Slavery in the Territories.

3. For the prohibition of the slave trade in the licensed and registered vessels of the United States

4. For the prohibition of the sale of persons under the Federal process.

5. For the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Act.

Petitions to the State Legislature should ask that body to pass resolutions instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to pass laws to effect the same object by the same means, and also to enact a law securing the personal liberty of all inhabitants of the States.

The *Voice of the Fugitive*, Nov. 26, published a call for a National Emigration Convention of Colored Men, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August, 1854; an appeal to the Colored Women of America for a more vigorous coöperation with the Escaped in the Anti-Slavery Cause; and the last report from the Windsor, C. W. Branch of the Underground Railroad, which is as follows:

Twenty-four fugitives arrived here on Wednesday morning, 23d inst. They were closely pursued by slave-hunters, who arrived in Detroit about the same time, offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of the victims of their search; but the invisible train on which the fugitives came (being under ground) were imperceptible to slave-hunters until they reached the Canadian shore.

Three more were landed here this morning and two last night, from Kentucky. We bid them welcome to Canada; there is work enough here on the Great Western Railroad to employ five hundred able bodied men at fair wages.

A FELLOW CITIZEN IN DISTRESS.—The editor of the Wisconsin makes an appeal, with tears in his eyes, to every person who knows any thing bad about the Milwaukee Post Master, to send him the particulars without delay. And particularly if the persons possessing this inestimable wisdom expect soon to die or run away, are they requested to hurry up these cakes. Has the editor heard of that abominable transaction, occurring, we believe, in Jefferson county. If not, we refer him to the G. S. of the O. E. O., and that unsophisticated fellow citizen of his, W. W. Brown, sometimes called double-head. Either of them could a tale unfold, &c.—*Kenosha Telegraph.*

The Scam Opens.

The following picture from the easel of the Watertown Register, looks natural, don't it?—it is a loving group and our readers we know will be glad to look at it.

I. P. WALKER.—The News and Wisconsin have nearly exhausted the question of "Who voted for McGarry?" having opened anew upon the query—"How did I. P. Walker vote? Judging from the tone of the News, we are led to conclude that Walker voted against Barstow—an act which, if performed, will do very much towards excusing many little shortcomings and delinquencies of the Hon. gentleman; and from the acknowledgments of the Wisconsin we are quite certain that the editor did "expunge" McGarry from the democratic ticket. But these little matters of fact are of no importance further than they affect those immediately interested; but as regards I. P. Walker we think we see something more in the laudatories which he is at this time receiving from the pen of the News editor. A few days since that paper took occasion to pay him many little compliments—such as being a patriot, model farmer, &c., winding up with the *ultimatum* of human excellence—"He votes the whole democratic ticket." The positive declaration of the News led the Wisconsin editor to doubt the fact, and further inquiry seems to sustain the doubt. Be that, however, as it may, the result of the recent election has made it necessary for the "official" proprietors of the News to keep the right side of the Senators, against "revocations," &c., and the Hon. accused will be sustained, do what he may—so when Cramer says Isaac P. bolted, a voice comes up from the Post Office saying, "It is none of your business, Simple Billy."

Now, this is a very short way of disposing of so important a question, and quite satisfactory to Billy, who can see no justice in being called to account for just what the patron saint and guiding star of the News is guilty of. For our own part we care but precious little how the matter terminates—the present Government appointments for Wisconsin were made against the known wishes of the democracy of the State, almost without exception, and the recent election of State officers in every instance avowedly opposed to such appointments, has placed the matter in a position where the Government and State officials may have an opportunity of fighting over the spoils of office—we care but little which of the bandits gain the day. Isaac P. stands as broker to the Milwaukee Post Office, and has about the same prospect of re-election to the Senate, that he has of being made President in '56 through special invitation of the Ex-Com. of the Land Reformers. After the two questions now occupying the News and Wisconsin, are disposed of, we hope the enterprising editors will enlighten the public as to who "struck Mr. Patterson" and "who stole Bennett's hogs."

The Compromise Repudiated.

The Washington Union, the acknowledged organ of the administration, has recently astonished the country, and especially the Union saving portions of the Democracy, by the open admission that the pretended endorsement of the Compromise measures, by the convention which nominated Gen. Pierce, was a fraud upon the people, and that the administration wholly repudiates the whole thing. In a long article under the head of "the Union of the Democracy," defining the position of Gen. Pierce in reference to this question the following extraordinary language occurs:

"One portion cordially approved the compromise measures as doing justice to both sections of the Union; another portion denounced them as grossly unjust to the rights of the South; whilst the third portion repudiated them for their alledged concessions to the southern interests. * * * Patriots of enlarged views felt that the federal Union was involved in the Union of the Democratic party at Baltimore, and they felt and acted on the conviction that there could be no union of the Democracy *whilst the slavery question was recognized as a legitimate party issue.* To the expulsion of this fatal element of discord from the pale of the party some of the noblest statesmen that ever honored our national name directed all their energies. * * * * * *

"The proposition on which the delegates harmonized was the result of earnest and repeated consultations between the democrats who entertained widely different views as to the merits of the compromise measures. It was impossible to agree upon any proposition which required either the advocates or the opponents of these measures to surrender their opinions and acknowledge that they had been in error. *Upon such a proposition the disorganization and disruption of the party were inevitable.* If the Baltimore platform had expressly *approved or disapproved* the Compromise *the nominee would have met with certain defeat.—The friends of the measures of adjustment never had the strength to elect a President;* and this fact ought to impress itself upon the minds of those democrats who claim from the Administration more consideration towards the original advocates of the Compromise than they are supposed to have received.

A Tyrannical Decree!—Storm Brewing.

Here is the Washington Union's famous article declaring General Pierce's resolve, written out by Attorny General Cushing and published on the 30th, at the Capitol of this *free* nation. The *edict* is applied to Massachusetts, but meant to cover all the North. Read it, men of all parties, and learn how our young Emperor would rule the Republic.

"If any man who holds office under this administration enters into a coalition with Free Soilers, such as is described in the foregoing article, he will be instantly and by that means *telegraphically* treated as an enemy of the administration, and of the Democratic party, and promptly removed from office.

President Pierce is determined to make his position understood by all Free Soilers, and understood *in a way that cannot fail to carry conviction.*

Treason to the national creed will be visited with *punishment* due to such crimes, in all cases, and the condition of things in Massachusetts has already called for action of an unmistakeable character. The Baltimore platform will be preserved, and *traitors*, whether they are in New York or Massachusetts, no matter what their antecedents have been, will find that the President has but one rule for his guidance.

He stands pledged to reprove his own appointees if they are *unfaithful to the Baltimore creed*, and he is a man and a President who keeps his pledges.

If any Massachusetts coalition democrat has misconstrued the position of the President in regard to the defection in New York, let him now learn that coalition with Free Soilers is an *offence* which the President *punishes as promptly* and as *summarily* as factious opposition to the administration in any other shape.

The Democratic party is to be cleansed thoroughly of all suspicion of Free Soilism or abolition, and the *remedy will be* PROMPTLY applied by the President."

THE ALBANY.—We learn that the steamer *Albany* has been abandoned. There was quite a gale on last week Thursday night which racked her severely, and opened her bottom so much that the pumps with all the men that could work them could not decrease the water in her hold, and they were reluctantly obliged to abandon her. She and her captain, as well as the balance of her officers have been deservedly popular with Lake Superior travelers the past season, and, as a natural consequence, she had nearly monopolised the travel between this city and the "Soo." Her machinery and furniture will be saved, but the boat will be a total loss.—*Detroit Tribune.*

JUVENILE INVENTION.—A little boy had dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated papa and mama, the gardiner and the servant, to go down into the well and recover the drumstick. In this distress a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Francis. He secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard, and threw it down the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search was commenced. In the confusion Master Frank rushes in, out of breath, with the news that he had found the plate.

"Where, where?" was the cry.

"Down in the well," replied the urchin. "I can see it quite plain, shining on the bottom, spoons, ladle and all."

The family hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was visible.

A ladder was got, a servant descended, and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished for, Master Frank silently whispered to the servant at the bottom—

"As you are down there, John, I will thank you to just bring my drumstick along with the soup ladle."

Those who read the "Educational Statistics," from the National Era, on the outside of this paper, will notice that Wisconsin, in the education of its population, is first among the free states of the west. And while the Era noticed the fact that in those states where education ranked the lowest, the Free Democratic vote was the smallest, why did it not also state, that in Wisconsin, where education ranks the highest, the Free Democratic vote is proportionably larger than in any other State of the Union.—*Kenosha Telegraph.*

POLITICAL PERSEVERANCE.—Success always attends perseverance. In the year 1825, Hon. Marcus Morton received eight votes in Boston for Governor. The next year his vote was increased to eleven. In 1827, it reached 34. In 1828, to 531. In 1831, it was precisely the same as in 1828. In 1832, it reached 1217. In 1836, Mr. Morton was elected Governor by the people by one majority, in 102,066 votes given in the State. His vote in Boston was 3702. In 1842, he was elected by the Legislature, having received 4619 votes in Boston.

☞ There is a church in Holland on the corner of which is carved the Ten Commandments and over which is the following inscription:

"R m b r, w l l, y, p r e t, m n, v r k p, th s, pr c p t s, t n." Over a century elapsed before it could be read. Can any of our readers decipher it now?

Runaway slaves are constantly fleeing across the Texan frontier into Mexico. The last mail advices mention the escape, in this way, of two parties; one of two slaves and the other ten. The first being encountered by the mail rider, he undertook to arrest them, but they beat and robbed him.

Surrounded by Wolves.—Mr. Waterson, of Royaltown, a town just organized in this County, while out hunting about two hundred rods from his residence on the borders of White Lake, was entirely surrounded by a pack of wolves, in broad daylight. By great caution he was enabled to make good his retreat.—*Ib.*

A WRESTLING MATCH.—A man lately undertook to wrestle with half a pint of Brandy. First he took the Brandy down, with ease; but the day was won by Brandy, who took antagonist down, and held him for the space of three hours! when he suffered him to rise.

A Hard Time.—The mail-carrier from Menasha, on foot, fell into the Wolf river last Saturday, in attempting to cross on the ice, and remained three hours in the ice. His escape was almost miraculous.—*Wanpacca Spirit*

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 15th DECEMBER, and until further notice, the selling rates of **EASTERN EXCHANGE** will be as follows:

FOR COIN, New England, New York and Milwaukee City Money, 1-2 per Ct. Pr.

All other Bankable Funds, 1 per Ct. Pr.

(Signed)

ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSKEY.
WM. J. BELL, Pres't.
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HULL.
G. PAPENDICK & CO.

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OPERA IN MILWAUKEE!

MR. BALATKA'S BENEFIT!

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 13,

WILL BE PERFORMED IN YOUNG'S HALL, BY THE Members of the Milwaukee Musical Society,

THE ARMOURER,

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, BY A. LORTZING.

☞ TICKETS **50** CENTS, to be had at Niedecken's, Post Brothers, and at the Hall.

N. B.—Complete TEXT BOOKS of the Opera, in the English Language, have been prepared, and are for sale at the price of Two Shillings each, at the different places of sale for Tickets, and in the evening at the door.

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MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 13, 1853.

Weather warm and roads muddy. Receipts of grain not heavy and prices tend downward.

Wheat.—White winter 87a90—little taken at the latter figure. Spring 78a85.

Rye 50a52. Oats 25a27. Corn 38a40. Barley 40.

Hogs—receipts increasing but prices tend downward—worth $3,50a4,00.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

☞ AT WHOLESALE. ☜

J. L. PEIRCE,

13 Spring Street, - - - - - Milwaukee.

JUST RECEIVED, and now on hand—

150 bales Grain Bags,
200 do N. H. Sheetings,
75 do Drics do
30 do fine Brown Sheetings,
50 do Stripe Shirtings,
10 do Carpet Yarn,
10 do Warp Yarn,
50 do Wicking,
10 do Twine,
150 do Batting,
10 cases Denims,
75 do Calicoes,
10 do Lancaster Ginghams,
5 do Umbrellas,
20 do Flannels,
50 do Bleached Sheetings,
4 do Drillings,
10 do Canton Flannels,
10 do Colored Cambrics,
5 do barrd and jaconet Muslins,
25 do Coats' Spool Thread.
50 do White and assorted Skein Thread,
10 do Mackinaw Blankets,
20 do Merinos and Alpacas,
25 do Delaines and Cashmeres,
10 do Battinette,
4 do Sheep's Gray Wool Cloths,
5 do Black and Colored Broadcloths,

Together with a large stock of—

Silk Goods and Shawls.

Also, Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Carpets, Druggets, Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, and

Millinery Goods, of every description.

Dec. 13, 1853. dtw

DR. FITZGERALD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—At the Keystone State Hotel, corner Main and Detroit streets, Milwaukee.

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NO EXCITEMENT AT UNCLE BEN'S!

ANYTHING in the shape of HATS, CAPS and FURS can be found at No. 180 East Water st.

Beebe & Co.'s and Genin's best Hats, at $5.00—Plugs at $3.50. THROOP & BAILEY.

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L. F. FRISBY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

☞ Will attend to the payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate. dec10d1y

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Howard Life Insurance Company,

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned is agent for the above Company, at his office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Milwaukee Bank. nov19d1m JAMES P. GREEN.

BENNETT & CO.

PIANO FORTE MAKERS,

361, BROADWAY,

Manufactory 311, 313 & 315, *Rivington street*, N. Y.

nov30d6m

DR. H. G. YUNK,

DENTIST.

Over Drs. LAKE & OTIS'S Drug Store, Clinton street, Walker's Point, Milwaukee.

MUNER & FARIES,

PRACTICAL DENTISTS.

Office 13 Wisconsin street.

S. R. BURNHAM, M. D.

DENTIST,

☞ ARCADE BUILDING,

No. 171½ East Water street, - - Milwaukee.

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MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ **Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand.** nov

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Some rates of interest allowed on deposites.

my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cash'r.

WISCONSIN DIVISION NO. 1, Sons of Temperance, hold their week's meetings Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the 3d story of Juneau's Block.

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, located three and four years ago for *absentees* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block.

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7tf W. P. FLANDERS.

E. D. HOLTON, N. A. MILLERD.

HOLTON & MILLERD,

LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS,

Offices, Nos. 11 & 13 Spring st., corner West Water St., Milwaukee.

☞ Real estate in city and country for sale. Loans bought and sold on commission, and collections made.

NORMAN A. MILLERD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public.

Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. nov16-3y

J. F. BIRCHARD,

No. 21 Spring street,

MANUFACTURER, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, Looking Glasses, and Hair and Common Mattrasses. His extensive Warehouse is at No. 21 Spring street, three doors east of the American House, Milwaukee.

J. F. BIRCHARD. [2tdbw WM. A. NOYES.

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DUNNELS & BUTTERFIELD,

157 East Water Street,

HAVE now in store one of the best stocks of **Boots and Shoes** ever offered in this city, which they will sell at extremely low prices. They have no *old* established Boot at the door to attract notice, but a **Mammoth Stock** in doors, therefore, *please remember the No.,* **157.**

July 27, 1853. jy27-y

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.

No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They always keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hide, Sinews and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may10

BROWN'S DAGUERRIANGALLERY. Just received (at *Number 200, East Water street*, Martin's Block,) 800 plain cases, 500 large, silver-inlaid, oval velvet and shell cases, and fifty gold Lockets, in which good pictures will be put to those who may favor Mr. Brown with their custom. He has recently discovered and perfected an improvement in the chemical process, which imparts to a picture, a beauty, finish, and *tone*, far superior to that possessed by Daguerreotypes generally. His light is arranged on scientific and correct principles, as taught and practised by Sully, Allston and other distinguished artists. The new Illuminated and Crayon pictures, taken as elegantly as in New York or Philadelphia.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to taking pictures of children and Family Groupes. ap6-d&w

1853.

KELLOGG & STRONG,

Storage, Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

AT THE MIDDLE PIER, FOOT OF HURON ST.

and Warehouse on the River, foot of Jefferson-S

Agents for Clement's Line of Steamers on Lake Michigan, and the following lines on Erie Canal:

American Transportation Company,
Western Transportation Company,
Clinton Line.

☞ Merchandize consigned to us will be delivered with dispatch. may9

J. W. HASKIN,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

At the Chequered Warehouse, near the foot of

EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

HAVING a commodious Ware-House, advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of our business with promptness and dispatch; and liberal cash advances will be made, if desired, on property in store for sale or shipment. We are prepared to contract freight to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN,
nov12-d1yr J. HADLEY.

NEW STORAGE, FORWARDING,

AND

COMMISSION HOUSE.

NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,

HAVING just completed their WAREHOUSE located on the NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER, between East Water and Main Streets, are now prepared to transact any branch of the above business upon as fair and liberal terms as can be done by any other house in this city.

Goods for the City or Country consigned to us will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. We also engage to obtain the *highest market prices for Property* sent us for sale in this Market.

We have in connection, a COAL YARD, where we will sell as good an article of Coal, at as low rates as can be had in the city.

Coarse, Fine and Dairy Salt, Water Lime, Dried Fruit, Cheese, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

We hope by personal and prompt attention to receive a liberal share of patronage.

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D. FERGUSON, Cashier Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Co. Bank.

M. S. NICHOLS.
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Milwaukee, June 1, 1853-d1y H. A. NICHOLS.

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MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water-Street, - Milwaukee.

☞ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds; Sheet Music; New Music received weekly; Italian Strings of the best quality; Instruction Books for all the different instruments; Prince & Co.'s celebrated Melodeons.

☞ PIANO FORTES *from the most celebrated Manufactories in the United States.* ☜

☞ Everything in the Music line constantly on hand, and for sale at reasonable prices. oct3

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. ROOTH, Local Editor.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 13.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point.

☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

☞ WOOD!—WOOD!—Those who are desirous of paying for the Free Democrat in WOOD, will bring it along as soon as possible. dec13

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

Variety.

Nature has probably lost her dearest friend, the attired herself this morning in deep mourning. This would indeed be a beautiful world if all was sunshine—if dark clouds never crossed our pathway; though then, for want of contrast, we should fail to appreciate it.—Sorrows are enabled to perceive the beautiful only by placing it in proximity with that which is lacking in that property. Monotony is displeasing to the human mind. It is variety that makes life not only endurable—but at times so agreeable. Sometimes the soul revels in the sunshine of gladness, and earth, with all its alluring beatitudes, seems a paradise; when *presto* a change comes over the spirit of our dreams, and all looks dark, dessolate and sorrowful—sunshine is superseded by shade, gladness is turned into sorrow, laughter into weeping, rejoicing into mourning; hope gives place to despair, hate follows in the track of love, and friendship is displaced by enmity. These are, or seem to be, the necessary changes of the human heart while it sojourns in this clayey tabernacle. Every heart has its secret woes—its hidden griefs, its gloomy hours, of which the world takes not cognizance of; and many a man has been called cold, unsympathizing, heartless and unfriendly, when he was only sad. Life is full of vicissitudes, and we should endeavor to look on the bright side of the picture, and overlook the darker shades, as far as we can, and take the bitter with the sweet and pronounce it all good.

☞ The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Sunday School Union is to be held this evening with the First Presbyterian Church. Prof. EMERSON, of Beloit College, will deliver an address. It is a worthy cause, and should enlist the sympathies and cooperation of parents and children.

The Way to do Business.

1. Get a stock of goods excellent in quality, and abundant in quantity.
2. Sell them at a fair, reasonable price.
3. Let all within the legitimate circle of your trade know what you have to sell.

J. I. PIERCE, corner of Spring and West Streets, fulfills these conditions, and hence is a perfect rush of customers. We have been there several times recently, and have scarcely been able to get a passage through, for the crowd.

Opera.

Probably no one will forget that Lortzing's opera of "The Armourer," will be repeated this evening by the Musical Society, for Mr. Balatka's benefit. The people of Milwaukee are greatly indebted to Mr. Balatka, and should pay their gratitude for his indefatigable exertion to develop the musical talent of the city, by giving him a full house to-night. The entertainment will be worth twice what it costs.

Police Court.

The case of Chas. W. Wuertz for breaking into the shop of John Phelan and taking therefrom boots and shoes to the value of some $70, occupied the whole of yesterday, and resulted in the prisoner's being held to bail in the sum $5,000 to appear and answer at the next term of the circuit court, and in default thereof was committed. A desperate effort was made to clear the defendant. A witness named Wm. Siebert was procured by the friends of the prisoner, who swore that he saw the defendant buy Gustavus A. Paul for the boots. He gave his testimony with some hesitancy and in such a manner as to excite suspicion as to its truthfulness, and he was forthwith arrested for perjury, taken to jail where he confessed he had made oath to things that he knew nothing of, and offered as an excuse for his conduct that he did it at the instigation of the wife of the prisoner, to save her and her children from disgrace. He was brought before the court again, where he openly confessed that he knew nothing about the defendant having purchased the boots of Mr. Paul. He was held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer the charge of perjury and in default committed.

Benjamin F. Dubois was arraigned this morning for having threatened to kill Charles. C. Meyer. On examining the case, it appeared that mutual challenges to fight had passed between the parties, and the complainant and defendant were both required to give bail in the sum of $200, to keep the peace for 3 months. Owen Robinson was arrested yesterday, and is to be tried this afternoon, on charge of having taken $11 50 of Samuel Harris.

A gentleman, whose physiognomy plainly indicated that liquor had for some time been preying upon his vitals, destroying all that was noble and manly in his nature, presented himself before the Court and petitioned for a warrant against some one who he imagined had wronged him. He claimed that his acquaintance with Justice Walworth dated back some 16 or 17 years, and of course he wouldn't refuse him a warrant. The Justice remarked that, officially he had no acquaintance with him, and advised him to postpone his application till another time, thinking that he might then be in a more tractable frame of mind. He left with a promise to return.

ARRESTED. — Deputy Sheriff Wedemeyer, this morning, arrested Henry Grunther, of the First Ward, and three others, for having, on Sunday night last, on Market Square, assaulted and brutally beaten Henry Seaman and Jos. Koch. The defendants settled the matter without its coming to trial, by paying between $50 and $60. Koch was so brutally beaten that he is still confined to his bed.

☞ To the list of vessels noticed yesterday as having gone into winter quarters at this port, should have been added the Schooners *Knickerbocker* and *Toledo*.

Horace Mann's Lecture.

The largest audience we ever saw seated under a roof in Milwaukee, were attentive listeners to the Lecture of HORACE MANN, in Young's Hall, last evening.

The subject of his address was MAN—physical, mental and moral. He contrasted the present condition of the race, physically, with its early history, as recorded in the Old Testament, where all the thoughts and deeds of men were spread out to light with an openness and frankness unknown in this corrupt and fastidious age. And yet, during the first 2,369 years of the world's history, no record could be found of a single instance of a child being born dumb, or blind, or imbecile; nor of natural death in childhood, youth or manhood; nor a case of death from disease; no record of an epidemic or endemic disease; nor of sickness; nor of a child dying before its father; but that it was recorded that Adam was created in the image of his Maker.

He then drew a thrilling, truthful picture of the present physical condition of our race, and after running over some of the leading items in the distressing catalogue of diseases, he asserted that, so frightful has their number now become, that if you were to write down the simple names of the diseases upon the smallest bits of paper, in the smallest legible hand, there would not be room enough on the human body to paste on the labels.

He argued that the diseases of mankind are progressive, and have been from the fall of Adam; that, so far from there having been but one fall, there had been a succession of falls or cascades, numerous as the individuals of the race, and that each succeeding generation of feeble, vicious, intemperate or licentious men do but transmit to posterity new seeds, which will ripen into new diseases, until the end shall come, or the education and conduct of men shall assume an entirely different direction.

After describing in what a true physical education consists, and the glorious results which would flow from a right physical training—obedience to physical law—he passed to the second point—Mental Culture. He glanced at what had been done—at the progress which had been made in science, the arts, agriculture, and all the fields of human discovery and improvement, and asserted that, without hyperbole or exaggeration, not the ten thousandth part of what was possible to man had been discovered in the vast fields open to human exploration and effort, and that education alone, by developing the human mind and guiding its activities, could lay open and make available for human use and enjoyment the vast stores of nature, now lying without the boundaries of human knowledge.

From the mental, he passed to the moral attributes of man, and showed that the moral laws are just as fixed and ascertainable as are the physical laws, and that their rewards and penalties are dealt out impartially to all. The moral faculties are the crowning glory of manhood, and when man's moral nature is fully developed, and the physical and mental powers are under the guidance of an enlightened conscience, then will he look upward and forward, and rise to the true dignity and glory of an immortal being.

The lecture was a noble production of a noble mind. We rejoice at the gratifying success which has crowned the efforts of the Young Men's Association this season, and we trust that the course, which has so auspiciously begun, may increase in interest.

The next Lecture is to be on Thursday evening.

Panorama of Ireland.

To the Editor of the Free Democrat:

SIR:—I visited the Panorama of Ireland last night, at the Metropolitan Hall, where I received full value for my money. On the curtain is written the history of the Island of Saints, in legible characters. I would willingly write the history, but I dare not be tedious.—Nature spread out on the face of that fairy land her richest gifts, in endless profusion. She once stood erect, as a Nation; she now lies prostrate, as a dependent. This is the history of a country whose natural scenery and antiquities invite men of taste from every nation and every clime. An American friend of mine, big with good nature, and full of inquiry, asked me if it were possible that such scenery could really exist in nature. I answered that, faithful as the representation on canvas was, it fell short of the reality.

What renders the exhibition peculiarly entertaining is the talent displayed by Mr. McEvoy and his children, who travel with you through the length and breadth of the Green Isle; calling your attention, as you go along, to all the reminiscences connected with every object and place—illustrating the national character by a display of that wit and humor so characteristic of the Irish. At every resting-place the scene is enlivened by music and song. Whoever, therefore, can enjoy the beauties of nature, or is troubled with the blue devils, will do well to visit this interesting family, and if he shall return home dissatisfied, except with the pain in his sides from laughing, you may call me—

A DUTCHMAN.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, *a Certain and Effectual Remedy for Diseases of the Skin.*—Ringworm, scurvy, leprosy, jaundice, scrofula or king's evil, sore heads, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject, cannot be treated with a more certain, safe, and speedy remedy for their cure than Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which act so peculiarly on the constitution, and so effectually purify the blood that those diseases are quickly eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained. These sovereign remedies are equally efficacious in curing tumours, burns, scalds, glandular swellings, ulcerous wounds, rheumatism, contracted and stiff joints. 25 dec7 d1w

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Milwaukee, Dec. 6, 1853. 6&wyr

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GOLD PENS.—A new supply of the best ever offered in this market. Just received and for sale by

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THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dac)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!

STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.

THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:

For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ⅜ per cent premium.

For all other currency, of Banks in good credit, receivable at par by the Banks in this city, ¾ per cent premium.

☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Wisconsin Marine & Fire Ins. Co. Bank,
MILWAUKEE, August 16th, 1853.

THIS BANK is now selling Exchange on New York and Boston at the following rates:

For currency consisting of bills of Wisconsin and Illinois Banks (except those of Milwaukee and Chicago), Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia money, and bills of the Atlanta Bank, Georgia, ¾ per cent premium.

For bills of Banks in the Cities of Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit, and New York and New England money and coin, ⅜ per cent premium.

ALEX. MITCHELL, President.

ERIE & KALAMAZOO RAILROAD BANK,

ADRIAN, MICH.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive on deposit, at their Banking Houses, the bills of the above named Bank *at par*

McCREA & BELL, Milwaukee, Wis.
McCREA, BELL & CO., Janesville.
McCREA, BELL & ULLMANN, Racine.
McCREA, BELL & BUTLER, Fond du Lac.
A. L. McCREA & CO., Sheboygan.

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G. PAPENDIEK & CO.,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

No. 210, East Water Street.

DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on

NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.

Also on the following places in Europe.

Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipzig, London, Paris, etc.

Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS,

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Milwaukee, Nov. 26, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the Tax Lists for the City of Milwaukee are now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the Taxes and Assessments levied and assessed in said city for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) and that I will receive at my office all taxes and assessments contained in said lists until the thirty-first (31st) day of December next.

Notice is further hereby given, that all personal taxes contained in said lists will be received by me, at my office, for twenty (20) days succeeding the first publication of this notice—at the expiration of which said twenty (20) days, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of such personal taxes as remain unpaid, according to law.

Notice is further hereby given, that I shall, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, commence selling all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of lands contained in said tax lists for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) upon which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof as will pay and satisfy all taxes which may be assessed thereon, together with all costs and charges which shall accrue, according to law, by advertisement and sale, and shall continue said sale from day to day, (Sundays excepted,) until all lots, parts of lots and tracts of lands on which such taxes remain unpaid, shall have been sold.

ALEXANDER H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.

☞ Office in Prentiss' Block, corner East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. nov26

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.

November 21, 1853. nov22

L. P. SWIFT'S

TRANS-ATLANLIC PASSENGER LINE,

—AND—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE OFFICE,

165, 2d Floor, East Water-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

Through Passage Tickets, Direct from Ports of Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and France, without any delay in New York, to Chicago, Waukegan, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee and Sheboygan, For Sale.

PERSONS sending for their friends in the Old Country can procure of the undersigned, *Through* Passage orders, which will bring their friends direct from the Ports of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and France, or New York, to Chicago and other Ports on Lake Michigan as far north as Sheboygan, via N. Y. & Erie, and S. M. Railroad Lines, without even a day's detention or expense in New York.

Persons in the country towns and neighboring cities, desiring either First, Second, or Third Class Passage to or from New York, *or to New York and back*, or from the Old Country direct to Chicago and other Lake Towns, can be supplied with

Through, Down, and Return Tickets,

and *upon the return* of any *Ticket not used, the Purchase Price will be returned.*

This arrangement will save Passengers the time and annoyance in making change at the Ticket Offices of the Railroad Lines; and the arrangement for Through Orders and Tickets from the Old Country to this, will save Emigrants from the delay, expense and impositions, that they usually incur and suffer, by coming out from the Old Country on passage orders that only bring them to New York, and leaving them to wait there for further sums of money from their friends at an expense, often fully equal to the cost of passage from New York to Chicago and other Lake Towns.

☞ Drafts for sale on the principal cities of Europe and the United States.

On England:

Messrs. Auberlin Bros., London. } Available in the principal cities and towns in England & Wales.
" Gulon & Co., No. 2, Tower Chambers, Liverpool. }

On Ireland:

Provincial Bank of Ireland & Branches, Dublin.

Continental Europe.

On France:

Messrs. Allicz, Grand & Co., Paris.

On Germany:

J. Longe, Sons, Widow & Co., Bremen,
J. Goll & Sons, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Hamburg.
Mendelssohn & Co., Berlin.

On Sweden:

C. D. Arfwedsen, Stockholm.

On Norway:

Jacob Dybwad, Christiana.
H. Holland, Bergen.

☞ Money placed to the credit of R. K. Swift of Chicago, Illinois, with the Bank of British North America, London, or with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, or with Messrs. Geo. S. Robbins & Son, 52 Wall-st., N. Y., or with any of the Bankers of the said R. K. Swift, in Europe or the United States, will be paid by me, to the proper person, on their advice.

☞ The undersigned, will also, (as agent) buy and sell Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, Notes, Stocks &c., procure and make Loans upon Real Estate in this and adjoining counties, for a moderate commission. Taxes paid in any part of the State, and Tax Titles settled on favorable terms.

L. P. SWIFT, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Exchange.

Milwaukee, July 22d, 1853. jy22-daw

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

No. 116 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THE SUBSCRIBER may now be found at his new place of business, No. 116 East Water st., opposite the new store of Durand & Lawrence.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends, and to induce hosts of new ones to give him a call.

His stock of Boots and Shoes are all *his own manufacture*, and by employing good workmen, and using the best material, he feels confident that he can give perfect satisfaction to his customers.

☞ Remember the name and number.

oct21 H. FREEMAN, 116 East Water st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Loss of a Russian Steamer—800 Russians Killed.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Niagara arrived at 11 o'clock last night, with her own and the Humboldt's 250 passengers. The papers have but little additional news to our Halifax dispatches of yesterday.

The London *Morning Advertiser*, of the 26th, says the government had received a telegraphic message announcing the entrance of the combined fleet into the Black Sea.

VIENNA, THURSDAY EVENING.—Russians attacked St Nicholas by land and by sea, but were repulsed. Also, a Russian steamer stranded, with 1,000 men. Only 25 of the crew were saved by the Turks, and were brought to Constantinople as prisoners of war.

Another dispatch says that the Turks had taken a Russian man-of-war in the Black Sea, and that the crew had arrived in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The city is in a dreadful state of excitement. Bulletins have been issued, announcing that on the 4th inst. Omar Pacha defeated the Russians at Oltenitza. The Russian general led 30,000 men against the position which the Turks had taken upon the island and on the left banks of the Danube. The contest lasted six hours. The Russians were routed, and left a large number of muskets and ammunition on the field. 800 Russians were killed. The Turks had only 13 killed and 72 wounded.

Congressional, &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Seward gave notice of a bill to help the State of New-York to build the Niagara Ship Canal.

Beverly Tucker has been elected printer for the Senate. Tucker 24, Armstrong 17.

HOUSE.—Several Standing Committees were announced. The Chairmen are—Commerce, Fuller; Public Lands, Disney; Finance and Indian Affairs, Orr; Military Affairs, Benton; Naval Affairs, Babcock; Roads and Canals, Dunham; Post Office, Olds.

Gerrit Smith presented a petition from the New-York Temperance Alliance, asking Congress to suppress intoxicating drinks in the district of Columbia.

Mr. Colb introduced the Homestead bill, which was referred.

Mr. Wentworth offered a resolution affirming that Congress has power to provide for the construction of a Railroad over the Territories of the Union and ought to immediately exercise the same—laid on the table, 106 to 62.

Mr. Washburn offered a similar resolution, pending which House adjourned.

The two commissioners from the Pacha of Egypt to the World's Fair, visited the President to-day.

SENATE.—The following are the Chairmen of the principal standing committees:—Foreign Relations, Mason, of Va.; Finance, Hunter; Commerce, Hamlin; Manufactures, Wright; Public Lands, Dodge, of Iowa; Military Affairs, Shields; Naval Affairs, Sebastian; Claims, Brodhead; Dist. of Columbia, Norris; Judiciary, Butler; Post Office, Rush; Roads and Canals, Bright; Patents, James; Territories, Douglas, Printing, Mallory; Library, Pierce.

Mr. James offered a resolution that the Committee appointed by Congress to investigate the matter of importation of Merchandize, into the United States, with the view to detect frauds, be permitted to make no [a?] report—adopted.

The Chair presented a resolution from the Merchants of New-York, protesting against the course of the Administration in removing Collector Brouson.

Bills were introduced for granting lands to Iowa, California, and for Railroad purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gwin the Homestead Bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12.—The total loss by the fire on Saturday, is ascertained to be about $1,500,000 of which $125,000 fall on Harper & Bros.—only insured for $25,000, which is supposed to be among a great number of companies. Messrs. Harper issue a card in which they state that although the steel plates and copy of their Magazine for January, had been destroyed, yet the issue of that number will not be delayed for more than a few days.

The steamer Geo. Law from Aspinwall, Dec. 1, arrived here this morning. She brings $88,000 in freight, 467 passengers, and the California mails, 4th Nov.

The news by the Steamer is of interest, dates from Oregon 28th, overland—arrivals continue to be large many of the parties have suffered severely on the route, and had been so reduced that they were compelled to eat their horses.

Gen. Lane is pledged to advocate the admission of Oregon Territory as a State.

A company, with a capital of $10,000,000, has been formed for a line of steamers between San Francisco and China. A new line was also to commence on the first of December, between San Francisco and Honduras.

The funded floating debt of San Francisco is little short of $2,000,000.

The Erie War.

ERIE, Dec. 12.—The following letter is from the Governor:

"HAMBURGH, Dec. 12.

"*To B. S. Sloan, Esq., Editor Erie Observer:*

"Your letter is this moment received, and it is the first reliable information I have had.—The Att'y General has been directed to get an injunction against the Franklin Canal Co. at earliest day. My sympathies are with the people of Erie, and whatever my duty will be and the laws will permit, shall be done for them. If my presence can be of any service, I will cheerfully come out to your place. Let me hear from you by telegraph.

(Signed,) WM. BIGLER."

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Advices have been received from Mexico that Santa Anna had assumed the imperial title on the 12th of November.

A letter from Mauritas Island, of France, states that the bark *Monmouth*, of Cold Spring, L. I., had arrived there with the crew and passengers, about 150 in number, of the bark *Meridian* from London to Sidney, which was wrecked on the Island of Amsterdam, on the 26th of August. The chamber of commerce, of Port Louis, had voted 130 pounds to procure a piece of plate to be presented to Capt. Ludlow, of the *Monmouth*.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Halifax papers of the 8th have been received.

Rear Admiral Henshaw has been appointed to succeed Sir Geo. Seymour.

The *Halifax Chronicle* charges the loss of the steamer *Humboldt*, to an impudent and ignorant fisherman, who boarded her as a pilot, to which he had no claim, and when asked to show his papers, said he had left them at home. The *Chronicle* says if law cannot punish the offender, Lynch law would be justifiable in his case.

The Murderer of Eliza Love, &c.

CHARLESTON, December 6.—A. M. Ballou, who, it will be remembered, was convicted a few months since, at New Orleans, of the terrible murder of a beautiful young woman, his mistress, named Eliza Love, has been sentenced to the states prison for life.

The Governor of South Carolina has granted a pardon to the white woman, who was ordered to be whipped in this city.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—The weather continues very mild, and several freight Steamers and Propellers are making regular trips. No arrivals from or clearances for the upper lakes to-day.

LOST.—A SILVER HUNTER'S WATCH, with a silver chain and brass key attached, on the 6th inst., between Jas. E. Rogers' Brick-Yard, in the Fourth, and Mr. Tweedy's residence in the First Ward. A reward of $5 will be given for the return of said watch to this office or to the subscriber near the Cathedral.

☞ On the inside of said watch is engraved Grafstead Kent. The No. cannot be seen.

dec8 d1w* M. MARSH, Builder.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

LOW PRICES TRIUMPHANT!

"We have met the Enemy, and they are Ours!"

BY LANSING BONNELL,

Nos. 89 & 91 East Water-St., Milwaukee.

THE GAUNTLET OF DEFIANCE is, from this time forward, flung to the grim and hideous monster, *High Price*, for anything in the line of

Stoves, Copper, Zinc, Tin,

or aught pertaining to his large and rapidly-increasing trade.

He pledges himself forever to wage warfare upon this foe to the vital principle of the Budget—his Purse.

20 per cent saved,

by calling to make your *purchases* at the

GREAT WESTERN STOVE DEPOT,

sign of

THE MAMMOTH TEA KETTLE,

Nos. 89 and 91 East Water Street,

where you have an assortment to select from

NOT EQUALLED

by any other Stove House in all the West.

Being the Agent of the Manufacturers, Vincent Ilsley & Co., we procure our stock at the bare cost of manufacture, thereby effecting a saving to the purchaser of some half dozen commissions, which *must* be charged by those who procure their stock from third or fourth hands. In short, such are our arrangements, that

We can Retail

at *less rates* than others can wholesale, and

Can Wholesale

at *less rates* than others can purchase.

We assert that our stock, in variety and extent, is not equalled by any other House in the business and we subjoin a few of the leading articles of our trade, in proof:

2000 Premium Cook Stoves,
1200 Air Tight do
1000 Box Stoves,
800 Parlor Stoves,
1000 Elevated Oven Cook Stoves,
800 Bundles Sheet Iron,
20 do Russian Iron,
700 Boxes Tin Plate,
10 Cases Copper,
15 Casks Zinc,

together with a large stock of Japanned and Tin Ware, &c., &c.

Citizens of Wisconsin!

We apprehend that when you are about to make a purchase of any kinds of goods, two things are kept distinctly in view by you—*a good assortment to select from, and a low price.*

That both are secured at our Mammoth Establishment, the united voice of every citizen, from the shores of Lake Michigan to the banks of the Mississippi, abundantly proves.

In the past, we have saved money to all of our numerous customers, on their purchases.

In the future, we are prepared to offer

The most Unprecedented Inducements.

We *can and will* sell lower than any other establishment of like business in all this section of country.

Country Merchants!

We can supply all of your wants in our line at wholesale, at lower prices than you can go East and purchase of manufacturers there.

Farmers!

We invite you, in making your retail purchases, to call upon us and give us a friendly shake of the hand, and if, after ranging through the various departments of our business, and getting prices, you do not exclaim,

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

and of the assortment,

More Extensive!

than in our wildest flights of fancy we have ever pictured, then we shall be obliged to set you down as being possessed of different sentiments than *all the rest of mankind!*

Lawyers, Doctors, Mechanics, all Trades and Professions!

As you value your highest pecuniary interest, call upon us and make your purchases. As you value the accumulation of gains sufficient for your maintenance in the decline of life, purchase your goods at *Nos. 89 and 91*, thereby

Saving 20 per cent.

Such gains will be annually accumulating.

To all to whom these Presents may concern!

We adjure you to be wise now, in time,—so that at the close of a (perchance) long and well-spent life, the grim, stern ghost of an ill-spent

20 per cent,

which has been extorted from you in the purchase of your goods, and which should have been saved for the support of your family, will not rise to trouble you and harrow up your feelings.

Avoid all such disastrous consequences, by calling at

Nos. 89 and 91 East Water Street,

and making your purchases of

LANSING BONNELL.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9, 1853. (d1wctf.)

HOLIDAY GIFTS! HOLIDAY GIFTS!

A VARIETY OF STANDARD AND FANCY WORKS, suitable for presentation, on hand, and will be sold *very low*. A large and well-selected assortment of

Juvenile Books,

suitable for all ages and tastes.

Bibles, of every kind and description, in Turkey Morocco, Velvet, Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented.

Prayer Books, of the same variety.

Hymn Books, plain, arabesque and gilt.

Portfolios, plain, Turkey morocco, gilt, and papier mache.

Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones.

Fancy and **Toy Boxes,** of various patterns and qualities.

Portmonies, in Calf, Turkey morocco, Russia, Papier Mache, Inlaid, Shell, Ivory and Pearl.

Card Cases, Shell, Plain and Inlaid.

Gold Pencils, from ONE to THREE dollars each.

Gold Pens, with silver and gold holders from *three* to *sixteen* dollars each.

Cutlery—a superior article of Pen and Pocket Knives of American manufacture. ☞ I have had these Knives on hand for some time, and they have been thoroughly tested. None but the best article kept.

☞ The usual assortment of Fancy, Toilette and Note Papers on hand, and all articles kept in a Stationery establishment. (dec9) S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

VAN COTT has now for sale a large, rich and elegant assortment of articles, purchased especially for the Holidays. Those wishing to make purchases for themselves, or presents for others, can find

Papier Mache Work, of all kinds;
Boxes and Reticules;
Silver Portemonies, very fine;
Card Baskets and French Vases;
Gilt Mirrors, large;
Jewelry, in great abundance and variety;
Watches, Clocks, &c., &c.

He can suit all tastes, and supply all demands, *cheap.*

Those wishing to purchase *something durable*, will find a large supply of

Diamond Rings, Pins and Ear Rings,

of the most beautiful styles.

☞ Remember to call at 166 East Water street, corner of Michigan. A. B. VAN COTT.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10, 1853. dawlm

BOOTH'S INK FOR SCHOOLS.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 29, 1853.

W. W. BOOTH:

Dear Sir:—I feel myself to be under weighty obligations to you for the dozen bottles of your *Superior Black Ink*. Several bottles are being used in my school, with most gratifying satisfaction. We hear not that common complaint of "poor pens," which we so often hear where an inferior or ordinary article of ink is used. 'Tis not its jetty, black, and shining smooth surface, alone, that gives it a superiority over other articles of the same name, but the readiness with which it always flows from the pen, and the property which effectually prevents metallic pens from corroding, under all ordinary circumstances. I can most cheerfully recommend its introduction into our primary schools as being precisely adapted to the use of children.

Respectfully Yours, &c.,

J. O. SELDON, *Principal of Buena Vista Academy, East Saginaw, Mich.*

To W. W. BOOTH, *Druggist, Fentonville, Mich.*

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by ARNOLD & WILSON, 175 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

Nov. 1st, 1853. d1yweowly

MR. & MRS. JOHNSTON'S

DAGUERREAN ROOMS,

MEEDE'S BLOCK,

No. 177 1-2, East Water-St., Milwaukee.

☞ This is the only establishment in town in which a Lady operates. Please call and see specimens and our choice stock just arrived from Boston.

☞ Stereoscopic pictures taken accurately, and daguerreotypes copied on Ivory.

☞ The art of Painting and Drawing taught by Mrs. JOHNSTON. (oc31 d1y) D. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having Gas Tubes put up in their buildings, that we shall in no case let on the Gas until such pipe or tubing is thoroughly proved and made to stand the test of the Air Pump, subject to my inspection and approval; and that such person or persons employed to put up said Pipe must furnish their own Pump, and prove their own work, and give me timely notice to inspect the same.

M. W. CLARKE,
n25 d1m Sup't & Rec'y of Mil. Gas Light Co.

FOUND.—A BAG OF FEATHERS, weighing about 13 pounds, about half a mile this side of Wauwatosa, on the Plank Road, on the afternoon of the 10th inst. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges. no11 tf

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING

IN the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by

Milwaukee, July 6th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK

FAIRHAVEN OYSTERS.—Received by express direct from Fair Haven—warranted fresh—for sale at

dec3 H. REED'S.

NEVER FAILING REMEDY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT!

A Cripple sets aside his Crutches after 10 years Suffering.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Liverpool, Dated August 20th, 1852

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

DEAR SIR—I am enabled to furnish you with a most extraordinary cure effected by your invaluable Ointment and Pills, which has astonished every person acquainted with the sufferer. About 10 years ago, Mr. W. Cummins of Sidney Street, in this town, was thrown from his horse, whereby he received very serious injuries; he had the best medical advice at the time, and was afterwards an inmate of different infirmaries, yet he grew worse, and at length a malignant running ulcer settled in his hip, which so completely crippled him, that he could not move without crutches for nearly 10 years; recently he began to use your Ointment and Pills, which have now healed the wound, strengthened his limb, and enabled him to dispense with his crutches, so that he can walk with the greatest ease, and with renewed health and vigor.

(Signed) J. THOMPSON

A most Extraordinary Cure of a Dreadful Skin Disease, when all Medical aid had failed.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Bird, Draper, of Keady, near Gainsbro', dated March 1st, 1852.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

SIR—Some time since one of my children was afflicted with dreadful eruptions over the body and limbs. I obtained the advice of several eminent Surgeons and Physicians, by all of whom the case was considered hopeless.—At length I tried your Ointment and Pills, and without exaggeration, the effect was miraculous, for by persevering in their use, all the eruptions quickly disappeared, and the child was restored to perfect health.

I previously lost a child from a similar complaint, and I firmly believe, had I in her case adopted your medicines she would have been saved also. I shall be happy to testify the truth of this to any enquirer.

(Signed) J. BIRD, Draper.

Certain Remedy for Scorbutic Humours.

An astonishing Cure of an old Lady 70 years of age of a Bad Leg.

Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Walker & Co., Chemists Bath.

To Professor HOLLOWAY,

DEAR SIR—Among the numerous cures effected by the use of your valuable medicines in this neighborhood, we may mention that of an old lady living in the village of Preston, about five miles from this city. She had ulcerated wounds in her leg for many years, and latterly they increased to such an alarming extent as to defy all the usual remedies; her health rapidly giving way under the suffering she endured. In this distressing condition she had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, and by the assistance of her friends, was enabled to persevere in their use, until she received a perfect cure. We have ourselves been greatly astonished at the effect upon so old a person, she being above 70 years of age. We shall be happy to satisfy any enquiries as to the authenticity of this really wonderful case, either personally or by letter.

A private in the Bath Police Force, also, has been perfectly cured of an old scorbutic affection in the face, after all others means had failed. He states that it is entirely by the use of your Ointment, and speaks loudly in its praise. We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

April 6th, 1852. (Signed) WALKER & CO.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Chilblains	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chapp'd hands	Gout	Skin diseases
Burns	Corns (Soft)	Glandular swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Cancers	Lumbago	Sore heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand Flies	Contracted & stiff joints	Piles	Tumors
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Ulcers
		Scalds	Wounds
		Sore Nipples	Yaws

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and by all venders of medicines throughout the United States, in Pots at 37½c., 87c., and $1,50c. each. Wholesale by the principal Drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. je23-d1yoow

☞ S. JOHNSON, Jr., Agent for Wisconsin of Holloway's Medicines, 151 East Water street, Milwaukee.

GREAT OFFER!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LIBRARIES!!

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER!

Town Clerks, Committees, and the Public Generally, Look at This!

Greatest Inducements ever Offered!

OUR STOCK OF BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES is decidedly THE BEST and MOST APPROPRIATE ever brought to Wisconsin, comprising Biographies, Histories, Books for Boys and Girls, Agricultural, Science, &c., &c.

Books, Great and Small,

and LARGE DISCOUNTS made to Libraries

The Merchant.

Tare and tret,
Gross and net,
Box and hogshead, dry and wet,
Ready made,
Of every grade,
Wholesale, retail, will you trade?

Goods for sale,
Roll or bale,
Ell or quarter, yard or rail;
Every dye,
Will you buy?
None can sell as cheap as I!

Thus each day
Wears away,
And his hair is turning gray!
O'er his books
He nightly looks,
Counts his gain and bolts his locks.

By and by
He will die,—
But the ledger book on high
Shall unfold
How he sold,
How he got and used his gold!

Meetings of the soldiers of the war of 1812, have already been held at a number of places to appoint delegates to the 8th of January Convention, to be held in Philadelphia. It promises to be a very interesting gathering.

Love will not pay house rent, line a hungry stomach, or satisfy the tailor. It is however very good in its place and season, like soda water, white pants, conference meetings and almanacs.

Mr. Bancroft has the sixth volume of his history nearly ready for the press. It will comprise the period of the revolution.

An application is advertised for a new bank in Newark, with a capital of $500,000 to commence business when $100,000 is paid in.

New Bedford ranks as the third port in the United States, in point of shipping greatly exceeding Philadelphia or Baltimore.

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

IS daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and high-lustred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, Parametas, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,
oc24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee.

F. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

AUCTION SALE. **THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!**

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Satinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wh'gs,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
60 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch diapers,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
3 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast-colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpaccas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels,
Also, Bard, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones,

and every other article kept by country merchants.

oct4 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of Edward Hempel, deceased. On this 3d day of December, A. D. 1853, upon reading and filing the petition of Christian Senne, stating that one Edward Hempel, of the county of Milwaukee, died intestate on or about the 15th day of July, 1852, and praying that H. J. Paine be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased:

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at my office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, prior to said hearing.

By the Court.
dec3 1aw3w H. N. WELLS, County Judge.

MENOMONEE HOTEL FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the property situated on West Water street, known as the MENOMONEE HOTEL, with all the Furniture and fixtures connected with the same, on the most favorable terms. The property is situated on ground with a long lease to run, and which will be renewed for any desirable length of time.

For particulars, enquire of D. N. NEIMAN,
Milwaukee, Sept. 20, 1853. dtf

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st., **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d. **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d. **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles.
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. I. T. Pheatt,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Buffalo, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys.

Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - - Capt. J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys.
Leaves Buffalo, Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ Besides the above Boat connections, which this Line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S line steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sept7 WM. BROWN, Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - - - Capt. C. R. COOPER,
ARCTIC, - - - - - - Capt. S. G. BUTLIN,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA, and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt safe and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Currycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles; Shovels and Tongs, Fire Setts and Standards; Trays, Waiters in setts, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE
No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Monnias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,
may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oc18 tf JAMES HOLTON & CO.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin;
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB.
October 4, 1853.

EMIGRANT'S FARMS.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing farms in this county or in any adjoining counties, or houses and lots in the city, will do well to call on the subscriber. Or if they have money to invest they can learn WHERE and how to invest, so as to nett them from 12 to 18 per cent interest, without charge to the capitalist. Moneys collected from one to five per cent commission.

May 10th, '53. GEO. E. H. DAY,
Att'y & Commissioner Dickerman's Block.

GERMANY—Drawn from Nature, and engraved on Steel, by the most eminent Artists, with a History, topographical description. No. 7 received at

C. OTT'S Bookstore
dec8 275 East Water-st.

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.

no11 H. REED.

BLEAK HOUSE.—Harper's Illustrated Edition, Abbott's Histories, Franconia Stories, &c., &c., just received and for sale by (no26) HALL & PIERCE.

"IMPROVED THUMPER."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of Stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The best price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.
No. 173 East Water street.

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,
—ALSO—
The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 173 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor by fair dealing, to make new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. P. J. WEEKS, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice and warranted to give satisfaction.

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

NEW BOOK STORE!
HALL & PIERCE,

ARE now opening a large and full assortment of Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, Oil Shades, &c., &c., at No. 185 East Water Street, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail on the most reasonable terms. They are agents for Mecatlhy's and Sanders' series of Readers and Ray's Arithmetics, of which they will constantly have a long supply. They will also keep all other School Books used in this and adjoining States. Their assortment of Paper Hangings is without doubt the best ever offered in Wisconsin.

J. A. HALL,
R. W. PIERCE.
Milwaukee, May 31, 1853. my31-6ly

S. A. CARROLL,

RETURNS thanks to the Ladies of Milwaukee, for the liberal patronage she has heretofore received, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same—at the old stand, Wisconsin-st., near Main, where she is prepared to make Dresses and Cloaks, according to the latest styles. LADIES can be taught the P. S. Fowler system of Dress Cutting, and be furnished with Models, at the above named establishment.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15, 1852. dtf

O'NEILL & McDONOUGH'S
NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE,
198, East Water Street,
OPPOSITE MARTIN'S BLOCK.

THE Subscribers have opened a New Clothing Store at the above No., where they will keep at all times a well selected Stock of **Ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,** embracing every variety and style adapted to Gentlemen's wear.

Being both Practical Tailors of long experience, they flatter themselves that they, doing their own business, can make such a saving in expense as will enable them to undersell any Establishment of the kind in the City.

N. B.—We have secured the services of one of the best Tailor's in the west—Mr. STREET, Prize Cost Maker.

EDWARD O'NEILL,
P. McDONOUGH.
Milwaukee, April 14, '53, d&c6m. 198 East Water St.

FOR SALE!—TWO HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSES in the 2d Ward, three in the 4th, and several in the 1st, 3d, and 5th, all, with one or two exceptions, occupying entire lots; several of them with gardens and fruit trees in bearing condition, pleasantly situated in healthful and commanding aspects, and at prices ranging from $800 to $2,500.

☞ For further particulars, inquire at the office of GREGORY & HUNTINGTON,
Kneeland's Block, East Water street,
oct1 Milwaukee, Wis.

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER,

WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION at FUNERALS, and furnish COFFINS, HEARSE and CARRIAGES, and procure INTERMENTS in any of the Cemeteries in and about the city. To be found at all times at the well-known Furniture Warehouse of J. F. BIRCHARD, three doors east of the American House, or at his residence on Second st., first house south of Spring-st., west side. A large assortment of COFFINS, SHROUDS, &c., constantly on hand.

Sept. 23, 1853. dly

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will present them for payment, and all those indebted will please make immediate payment.

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM. SHOYER.

Notice is given that the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

E. M. SHOYER,
SAM. SHOYER.
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To Charles Sherwood, & Ellis, (Alias), & Com.:

YOU are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you by Albert Smith, Esq., Justice of the Peace within and for the city of Milwaukee, and your property attached to satisfy my demand against you, amounting to the sum of thirty dollars. Now unless you appear before the said Justice, at his office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 12th day of December, 1853, at 9 o'clock A. M., judgment will be rendered against you &c.

EDWARD MALONY, Jr.
Nov. 20, 1853. nov28 w4w5d decl1

To Charles W. Sherwood, & Ellis, (Alias), & Com.:

YOU are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you by Albert Smith, Esq., Justice of the Peace within and for the city of Milwaukee, and your property attached to satisfy my demand against you, amounting to the sum of fifty-three dollars. Now unless you shall appear before the said Justice, at his office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 12th day of December next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you &c. EDWARD MALONY.
Nov. 20, 1853. nov28 w4w5d decl1

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by the Hon. Chas. E. Morris, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Sheboygan, on the 28th day of February, 1853, I shall sell at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 23d day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which belonged to John Brunn, deceased, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to wit:

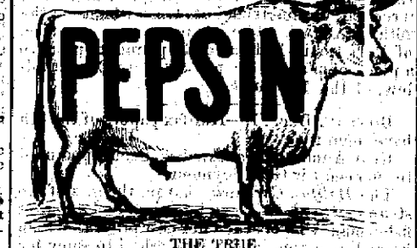
Twelve acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), and Range Twenty-one, (21), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point twenty-five rods west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, running thence northeast eighty rods; thence west twenty-four rods; thence south eighty rods, thence east twenty-four rods to the place of beginning, being in the town of Watertown, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

☞ Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

GARRITT BRUSSE, Administrator.
nov29 d&w3w

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S



THE TRUE
DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

Prepared from RENNET, or the Fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by D. J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

THIS IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an unhealthy Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOL, BITTERS, ACIDS, OR NARCOTIC DRUGS. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients, who can't eat a water cracker without acute distress.

Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.

Call on the Agent, and get a descriptive circular, containing giving a large amount of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE from Liebig's Animal Chemistry; Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion; Dr. Pereira on Food and Diet; Dr. John W. Draper, of New York University; Prof. Dunglison's Physiology; Prof. Silliman, of Yale College; Dr. Carpenter's Physiology, &c., together with reports of CURES from all parts of the United States.

☞ Sold in MILWAUKEE by S. Johnson, Jr., A. F. Clarke, Henry Fess, and H. Bosworth & Sons, wholesale and retail. oct29 dlw

BOND'S RHETORIC, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and a large supply of other **School and Classical Books,** just received and for sale by (no23) HALL & PIERCE.

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR, A superior article for family use, constantly on hand and for sale at our warehouse.

sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at Old Kirby's Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.
First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!
GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 172 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.
A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thankful for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.
dec14

METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation &c. These cases are easefully constricted and neatly proportioned, with none of the sombre and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins; which they are designed entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.,
dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

WELL, the BARNUM HUMBUG has been exhibited, and we are all satisfied with it, and we will have to be satisfied with whatever is presented before us; for what else is there in this cold, miserable world, but Humbugs? Lawyers are Humbugs. Doctors are Humbugs, Bankers are Humbugs, Merchants are Humbugs, Auctioneers would try to be Humbugs, and in fact every thing is a Humbug, with two exceptions, viz: Handsome Ladies and a group of small Children, are the only realities we have in this world. Now, I have no fault to find, nor do I care what any one says, for there is no friend so near and dear to you as yourself, and all you should wish of that friend is to do right. Now, I again call your attention to this STOCK OF DRY GOODS, amounting to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which I now offer to any one on 6, 12, or 18 months without any interest, at what they cost.—Real Estate security will be taken. To any one who wants to go into the Dry Goods Trade, here is an opportunity that seldom offers.

aug2 CALEB WALL, City Auctioneer.

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Foliopost, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding PAPER.

Emerald, Floral, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's Cards.

Gold and Steel Pens; wood, tin and ornamented penholders.

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils; porcelain and stone slates.

Buff, white, note, cream and mourning Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter, and Notarial Wafers; white, scarlet, colored and spangled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, plotting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, striping pencils, sand boxes, wafer boxes, ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark figured Chinese and blended Curtain Papers; Five-board Prints, a beautiful article.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low can be purchased in this market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

may1-dac S. CHAPMAN

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

☞ Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

PROPRIETORS:
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo.
WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York.
WM. C. BURRELL, Agent.
Office McCrea & Bell's Block, Huron st., Milwaukee.
may23

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.
ACCUMULATED FUND, $1,600,000.
FIRE PROTECTION, INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

THE undersigned, Agents of these well known Companies, continues to take Risks on Life and Property. Ludington's Block, corner E. Water and Wisconsin-sts.
dec1-fyr ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent.

TO RAIL-ROAD CONTRACTORS.

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, are ready to prepare Estimates and draw Proposals and Contracts for persons desirous of applying for the same on any of the Railroads, or other Public Works.

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CHINA WARE, &c.—A complete assortment of Band, White and Gilt Lustre China Dinner and Tea Setts; white Iron Stone, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, light blue and Common Ware; also a full stock of Glass Ware, Waiters, Knives and Forks, Britannia Ware, &c., can be found at the sign of the "Big Pitcher."

jy9-w F. J. BLAIR.

LAND WARRANTS,

UNDER ANY or all the laws of Congress, from the Revolution to the late Act granting Bounty Lands to officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the U. S., obtained upon the most reasonable terms. I have an agent in Washington who has long been familiar with business in the Departments who will attend to my business promptly. I will procure Land Warrants, Extra Pay, Back Pay, or any other claims on the Government at Washington.

GEORGE E. H. DAY,
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